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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Dieter Schulz, et al.  
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For : **Noise Level Calculator for Echo Canceller**  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Applicant's request entry and consideration of this Preliminary Amendment before the application is examined.

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